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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0345
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY SANA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, US, SO, MASS, GW, EAID
SUBJECT: FRG AID TO SOMALIA

REFS: (A) STATE 180916; (B) BONN 12293; (C) STATE
161221; (D) STATE 183033

1. WE PASSED SOMALI SHOPPING LIST (REF C) TO MUELLER,
FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA,
ON AUGUST 4 BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL D. WE SUBSEQUENTLY
CONTACTED MUELLER AND ASKED THAT HE NOT INFORM ANY
OTHER FRG OFFICIAL ABOUT THE ARMS LIST. HE SAID HE
WOULD COMPLY WITH OUR REQUEST.

2. AS INDICATED REF B, THE FRG WILL SUPPLY HUMANITARIAN
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AID IN THE FORM OF MEDICINE, FOOD, CLOTHING, TENTS,
AND SOME TRUCKS. VALUE OF AID PACKAGE, INCLUDING
TRANSPORTATION, HAS BEEN INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM OF
DM 500,000. VALUE OF GOODS ACTUALLY SHIPPED WILL RUN
BETWEEN DM 200,000 AND 400,000.

3. SINCE OUR LAST REPORT (REF B), THE SOMALIS HAVE

REQUESTED HEAVY TRUCKS AND SPARE PARTS FROM THE FRG UNDER THE EXISTING POLICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THE FRG HAS REFUSED TO SEND HEAVY TRUCKS, CLAIMING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS, BUT HAS OFFERED TO ACCELERATE DELIVERY OF REGULAR TRUCKS. THE FRG IS WILLING TO DELIVER THESE GOODS BY LUFTWAFFE AIRCRAFT TO SANA. (FRG NOT WILLING TO FLY MATERIEL INTO SOMALIA.) THE SOMALIS WILL THEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHUTTLING EQUIPMENT ACROSS GULF.

4. FOR MOGADISCIO: SOMALI AMBASSADOR BOKAH LEFT BONN SEVERAL DAYS AGO FOR CONSULTATIONS IN MOGADISCIO. FOREIGN OFFICE IS CURIOUS WHETHER THIS MEANS A NEW REQUEST FOR FRG AID IS IN THE WORKS.
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